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#### DR. MAHARNEKE'S REMOVAL.

The Board of Prison Inspectors decided last night to dispense with Dr. Maharneke's services at the Western Penitentiary. They arrived at this conclusion after a full survev of the evidence given at the inquiry recently held. Our readers have had ample opportunity to judge of the facts in this unpleasant case for themselves, and comment upon the Inspectors' action is needless.

Such an institution as the Western Penitentiary must always be guarded against such abuses as the Prison Inspectors have determined existed in this case. Justice. without a taint or a suspicion about it, is as necessary in the administration of a jail as in the world outside. When by any means abuse of justice creeps in, the only remedy is a removal of the cause as quickly as possible. The community will doubtless feel reassured at the prompt action of the Prison Board.

#### THE FUTURE OF RAMIE.

A corporation in which Pittsburg capitalists are largely interested has been formed for the purpose of engaging in an industry, new to this country, on a very extensive scale. Whether the expectations of the gentlemen who propose to manufacture textile fabrics from the fiber of the ramie plant will be 'fully realized or not is a question which can only be solved by the test of time. But the fact that so many financiers of well-known business sagacity are willing to give the project encouragement, affords the best of evidence that they expect substantial returns for their money.

It is to be hoped that the venture may be a success, and that these capitalists may not Cleveland. only be rewarded for the risks they are taking, but also have the satisfaction of establishing a new and profitable industry which shall prove a blessing to the people gen-

#### CONGRESS AS A SCHOOL.

A New York Congressman is said to have told a reporter that there is no better educational systitution in the land than the National House of Representatives. A member, in his opinion, is made familiar with nearly every subject within the realm of uous, yet it is deliberately tacked on by the interviewer.

Lest parents who intend to give their sons the advantages of the best educational op- land did not. portunities should be led by the recommendation of this nameless young representative to seek to place them in Congress we venture a word of warning. It is doubt-Capitel, but a good deal of it will have to be unlearned if the seeker after knowledge desires to store his mind with facts and facts only. Who shall decide when doctors disagree? It must be admitted that the learned gentlemen who doctor our national laws frequently differ, not only on questions of moment, but even en such comparatively trivial topics as whether the member from Sigiswam is a habitual prevaricator, or whether the honorable gentleman from the Cahoss district ever stated in public that his opponent was a horsethief and a black-

From the slowness with with pseful and necessary legislation is accomplished it looks as if too many Congressmen took the same view of their position as the young man who was interviewed. But we are inclined to think that a school in which no better discipline was maintained would soon | view. be without patrons. If a system could be devised for educating Congressmen and electing them afterward we should heartily favor it; but we wouldn't advise any student to desert even a well-managed primary school with the expectation of learning wisdom more rapidly in Washington.

# THE NEW REVENUE BILL.

the sitting of the Ways and Means Committee at Harrisburg yesterday more interesting than usual. His remarks upon the equity, or rather the iniquity of the proposal to tax manufacturing corporations, is dangerous to the system. are well worth reading, and they are presented at length in another part of this issue. Without going deeply into this very important matter, for the new revenue bill is only just to say that Mr. Oliver's arguments deserve and doubtless will receive careful consideration.

The objections to the proposed tax which Mr. Oliver makes upon the grounds that it will discourage the growth of co-operation, and bear oppressively upon the workingman, who has been able to acquire an interest in the mill or factory in which be works, seem to us well taken, And these objections descrive to be weighed carefully.

# FENCING IN THE BALL.

are many and some of them peculiar. A neat pamphlet containing the rules has been printed for the benefit of the floor managers and their aids. Evidently the committees who have the floor and the promenade at per" who then carried that mysterious bit the ball in charge are not very sanguine of baggage; and while the "Ripper" sensaabout the character of the guests. They are prepared for all kinds and conditions of gerous for anyone to appear with "a black men, and the rules are adjusted to fit the | bag" in London town. criminal classes as well as the cream of

Perhaps it might be as well to announce that a man or woman who is intoxicated, or pay for two funeral sermons. Probably disorderly, or unclean, or a crank, may expect to be bounced summarily if he or she attends the ball. We can understand all these restrictions except the one leveled at "cranks." Crank is a large word; it covers a multitude of mortals. It is interpreted in all sorts of ways; almost everyone calls those whom he vaguely dislikes possessor of a cork leg, wooden arm, glass eye, Victorian coins on the collection plates.

cranks, without knowing very clearly what false teeth and a wig; view matrimony. Reahe intends to convey by the term. The floor managers at the ball have a large latitude allowed them in the right to eject cranks. It may result in the word crank receiving a closer and clearer interpretation than it

With a generous regard for weak women a retreat convenient to the ball room will be provided for those suffering "from fainting fits, hysteria and other disability, where medical man will be in attendance." Need we say more to make it clear that a very haleyon and vociterous time is expected when Mr. Harrison dances at his own inauguration?

#### THE ROYAL STATE OF MIND.

To the Queen's speech few British subjects look for information as to Government proposals; but the deliverance yesterday under that name contained at least two suggestions of interest. First the war preparations by the continental powers compel Her Majesty to ask for money to put the navy and the coast-defenses in better trim. Second, the Balfourian method of dealing with the national aspirations of the Irish people commend themselves so eminently to the Queen's advisers that they are to be continued.

The Jemand for more ships and stronger shore-fortresses is the outcome of the scare of the naval maneuvers last summer. An attacking and a defending fleet were organized out of the navy; and the attacking fleet did wonders in capturing Liverpool, Oban, Greenock and other seaports. Of course it was all on paper; no blood was shed, no ransoms were exacted; but the British taxpayer was told an enemy could have done the actual feats just as easily, and great was, the momentary consternation. The Liberals did not scruple then to charge, and will now repeat, that the maneuvers were a transparent scheme to frighten Cousin John into further his expenditures. They say that war talk is fudge, and want to know who wants to invade England anyhow, and why?

As to the other side of the Balfourian regime in Ireland there is no lack of public information. The farce of the Parnell commission and the spectacle of members of Parliament hunted like criminals from public meetings into fails, for no greater offense than open-door discussion of Government proceedings, make a queer nineteenth century picture for the contemplation of the free and enlightened British voter.

#### A GENERAL PARALLEL.

Some of the envious opposition have made the fling to the effect that the Harrison administration will be on a par with that o Rutherford B. Haves, which the St. Louis Post-Dispatch declares to be "the most unkindest cut of all." It really is unwise for our Democratic friends to provoke such comparisons, inasmuch as they inevitably call attention to the parallels between Hayes and

Both these Presidents started in with the professed intention of discarding machine politics. The professions of Mr, Cleveland were rather mere strenuous than those of Mr. Hayes; and when it came to permitting the use of official patronage to carry out political ends, the Cleveland administration went further in that direction than the Hayes administration. The lack of backbone was displayed in different directions, Mr. Hayes backing down when he came into collision with Congress, and Mr. Cleveland when he ran up against foreign powers of human knowledge. After this statement, first-class size. Both left office cordially the additional information that the Con- hated by the machine element of their regressman is young and that he failed to be spective parties. The real point of departure is in the fact that both Presidents declared themselves against a second term, which declaration Mr. Hayes kept and Mr. Cleve-

Both Presidents must be credited with attempts to run a clean administration free from recognized frauds. But since the instead of in Harvard, Yale or Princeton, Hayes administration is the favorite bete noir of the Democratic organs it may less true that much may be learned in the be healthy to remind them of the striking points of resemblance between it and the only Democratic administration of the present generation.

# THE DEADLY TOOTHPICK.

Take a toothpick, a common sliver of white-wood, between the finger and thumb and though you examine it with the greatest care you will not perceive that it has lethal qualities. Yet an autopsy upon a and nicely combed, as you see it in the "pictures young New Yorker, who died suddenly the in little," but it is iron gray, and stands other day, revealed that his death was due to toothpicks. Several of his organs preented the appearance of pincushions, except that wooden toothpicks took the place of a more intellectual head than the popular porpins. It must be evident to anyone who traits credit him withal, and the lines in his gives the matter a moment's thought, that one of a man's organs are designed by nature to be a cushion for toothpicks. Dr. Hammond we feel sure will sustain us in this

Probably this unhappy young man had no defined desire to convert his stomach into a lumber yard. He chewed toothpicks. however, with a persistency that has borne fatal fruit. It becomes those who, maybe prefer toothpicks to pig as dessert to take warning by this tragedy. The single toothpick by the cashier's desk in the restaurant, or on the table at home, looks Mr. Harry Oliver succeeded in making harmless enough, and hitherto the principal argument against the implement has been on purely aesthetic grounds, but the evident tendency of the habitual toothpicker to absorb the pick in particles, if not in bulk,

Perhaps, after all, the habit of chewing oothpicks is destined to be checked and ultimately destroyed by the manifestation of its evil consequences. Nobody should is necessarily of the highest importance, it | regret it, for a toothpick ornaments no man's mouth, still less a woman's.

> THE Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says We do not know whether it is true that Mr. Wanamaker is going into the Cabinet,

It is pleasing to note such candor displayed at least by one newspaper in the ountry.

CONTINUED interest must be felt in Mr. Pigott, the man who supplied the Parnell letters, and who is now giving evidence in London. His frequent references yesterday The regulations for the inauguration ball | to the "black bag," in which the precious documents were hauled around, must put all London in mind of that other "black bag" which not long ago was so familiar a subject of interest. It was "Jack the Rip-

> A MINISTER in Western New York is suing one of his parishoners for failure to when the delinquent dies the preacher will willingly deliver a discourse telling what he thinks of him and charge nothing for it,

tions were at their height it was very dan-

THE following advertisement appeared in a London paper:

A young lady wishes to hear of a gentleman,

THE TOPICAL TALKER

sons for these peculiarities on application. The advertiser should apply to a wax works where she would doubtless find a gentleman possessed of all the charms she desires, with the additional recommendation of having no brains. He would be her af-

THE editor of a cotemporary has discovered that the Secretary of State is in no sense of the word the premier or the biggest man in the Cabinet. If Bayard be taken as an example his argument is sound.

THE spirits told Madame Diss Debar that she was going to marry Lawyer Marsh. The lawyer intimates that the lady was misinformed. President Cleveland was promised a second term by prophetic voices from ghostland. He didn't get it. If this thing keeps on people will soon have a wellgrounded suspicion that the other world, like this, is given to lying.

THE mantle of P. T. Barnum appears to have descended upon his Agent Extraordinary, George Starr, who is tickling the public with terrific telegrams from Central

EVEN in West Virginia an election must come to an end at last, and the country will rejoice to hear that Hon. John E. Kenna was elected United States Senator yesterday. He is said to be the youngest member of the Senate, but he took a very long time

IT looks as if nobody would be able to escertain who is in that new Cabinet until Harrison gets ready to take the key from his pocket and unlock the door.

getting there.

· A BUTLER county statesman wants to reestablish the whipping post for the punishment of wife-beaters. The penalty is none too severe for the crime, but it is doubtful if the Legislature will give legal sanction to White Cap methods of administering

Scower but surely Englishmen are being forced to make the sad acknowledge ment that the London Times is not infalli-

PRESIDENT CARNOT, of France, seeks in vain to get somebody to form a Cabinet for him. If he were in this country he work for him might lead to some embarrass-

#### PROMINENT PEOPLE PARAGRAPHED. At his country home Mr. John Wanamaker is

Pennsylvania. AT Stuttgart, Germany, died a few days ago the widow of the late Karl Frederick Ludwig von Schiller, eldest son of the poet, at the age

In Piccadilly, London, a young dandy is taking a walk in a costume of decided originality. It consisted of a pair of lavender trousers, patent leather shoes, and a short jacket made wholly of sealskin. The effect was

striking. WHEN Mr. Andrew Lang made his appear nce the other day as Gifford lecturer at Andrew's University, he was enthusiastically creeted with the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow!" His first lecture was on "Man's

ceptions of God." HET Loo, near Utrecht, where the King of the Netherlands lies dying, is not one of the show palaces of Europe, but resembles a private gentleman's cheery and comfortable country home. It is furnished throughout with exquisite taste. The King has personally superintended the arrangement of every pic-ture, every table, chair and cabinet in the royal apartments. One of the most interesting rooms tains many relies of the House of Orange. The apartment is full of curiosities, and between antique silver pyxes and tall Dutch flagons in mmered silver, inlaid with gold, one sees the pocketknife of William the Silent, the favorite drinking glass of Stadtholder William V. and a spoon used by that Stadtholder William who died William III of England. From the dining room something like a quarter of a mile of corridors lead to the Great Hall.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Boston Herald thus describes General Boulanger: When I entered he was sitting at a long table covered with books and papers, but he immediately arose, came forward with a pleasant "bon jour" and a hearty grasp of the hand, and led me to a seat. It was the first time I had seen him, and I observed with some surprise that he was not in the least like the published portraits that are to be seen in every part of Paris. He has nothing of the dapper look of the photographs and engravings. HIs hair is not dark "cropped" and erect. His beard, too, is tawny and slightly mixed with gray. In physique he is of middle height, well filled, and neither stout nor slender. He has a stronger face and face are distinctly marked-there is quite deep line running across his forchead. His eyes are keen and gray. His coat was semimilitary in cut, but not in color, for, like his trousers, it was a kind of yellowy-brown.

# GROVER'S LAST GOODBY.

The Closing Reception Given at the White

House Lust Night. WASHINGTON, February 21.—The President's reception to the public, the last of his state receptions, drew a tremendous crowd to the White House to-night. Although the reception did not begin until 9 o'clock the crowd began to gather about dusk, and shortly after? clock there were several hundred persons in the portico of the White House, who had come early in order to secure eligible places in line. The gathering increased in numbers very rapidly, and it was with some difficulty that the crowd was got in line two abreast. In the meanwhile, a great number of people who had received cards of invitation were admitted by the exit door, so that when the President and party came down stairs and took their places in the blue room, the public rooms and corri-dors of the White House were so crowded that

it was nearly 10 o'clock before they were suffi-clearly clear of people to permit those waiting in line outside to be admitted. In line outside to be admitted.

At 10 o'clock the crush was immense and there was a closely packed line of people extending from the entrance of the White House down the western approach to the gateway, and about a block or so along Pennsylvania avenue. The crowd seemed to be good natured and waited with patience in the chill atmosphere for their concertuity to shake hands with the for their opportunity to shake hands with the President or Mrs. Cleveland.

# Our Ball Players Abroad.

From the New York World.] It is very unpleasant to learn that the Ameribut little interest in the musty reminders of the past which surround them on all sides. are told that Fogarty and Crane always strike out when historical associations are flung toward them, that Healy invariably muffs a tradition and that Anson makes shocking errors in his dates. This is distinctly unsatisfactory. While our athletes of the diamond are adding a touch of modernity to ancient and historic precincts, they should not forget that they owe a dignified and respectful hom-age to "the dead but sceptered sovereigns who still rule our spirits from their urns."

# Is It Coming to This?

Sexton Williams, of St. Thomas' Church, in one of his garrulous moments, last week, said that very often a large fraction of the Sunday shillings and there might be sovereigns. Some of this comes from foreign visitors to New York who chance to go with pew holders to the church. Possibly—but only possibly—it is only a fad on the part of some of the Anglomaniacs who may go to the church, and who desire to indicate their English affiliations by putting the Victorian coins on the collection plates.

Cinclusia is owns along the river between here and Mir. Bagaley was married to Miss Pearson, a sister of Mayor Pearson, of Allegheny, about 29 years and enjoyed perfect benith until altacked by the disease which ended in his death.

The deceased leaves four children, two sons and two daughters. Raiph, Jr., is a stone contractor, and filting and the westinghouse machine shops. One of his daughters is Mirs. Addisy. morning collection would be found to consist of

Piebald Lion-What an Infant Can Do-

Hustlers in Office-A What-is-It. . THE queer triangular building which lies h tween Liberty and Wood streets and Sixth avenue ought to be considered one of the "lions" of the city. The sign of the defunct Penn Bank no longer reminds the passer-by of the exciting days of 1884, but nobody who lived here then is likely to forget the corner where the crowds gathered in the memorable May of

It is curious to note the diversity of ideas which seems to exist in the owners' minds.

About nine months or a year ago the owner of
one side of the building decided that a new
coat of white paint was needed; and, accordingly the dingy iron was made glorious forthwith But the owner of the other half did not see the matter in the same light, and his part of the building was allowed to remain in its state of blackness. The piebald triangle presented a very striking appearance, till a month or so ago, when the black half was also painted white. By that time, however, the gloss had gone off the half which had been renovated first, and now you can easily make out the dividing line of the properties by the difference in the shade

By the way, the triangle will have neighbors of magnificent proportions when the Bank of Commerce and the German National Bank erect their new buildings.

THE fraternity of working newspaper men in Pittsburg is getting into office in great style just now. N. E. Dorente, who has served his paper with great fidelity and zeal in the purlieus of the courts for a good many years, has decided to accept the office of court reporter-ship tendered him by Chief Justice Weir, of Idaho, At the same time I hear that Mr. Stevenson, who is sometimes irreverently called Billy, is in a fair way to exchange his legal and journalistic labors in this city for a consulate in South America, where his wellknown powers as a linguist are likely to serve him in good stead.

But the majority of newspaper men will still continue to accumulate millions in a modest way at the old stand.

"Does the baby walk yet?" asked a dread-fully ignorant bachelor of a married man yesterday.
"No," the parent replied, "I do most of the walking!" "Does it talk?"

"No, my wife attends to that!" "What does it do then?" "Has a monopoly of the squawking!"

REALLY it would be a kind deed if a dog fancier would visit a friend of mine. You see, a man gave this friend of mine dog the other day. It was a very small dog-a puppy in fact. The puppy was alleged to be of graceful breed of hounds. Now doubts have been cast on the little animal's description. would meet with no such difficulty, but the anxiety of the whole populace to do the features strongly suggestive of the bulidog. It is awfully embarrassing to have a growing pup that cannot be assigned to any breed of dogs. My friend has effected a compromise in his answers to friends who ask what the pup is by calling it a bull-hound!

ONCE again a sunset of superb color, rich in deep carmine, shading to rose plnk, that made one think of summer, and set the sparrows, tough little Philistines, twittering at vesper What does it mean this time? After the last sunset bathed our hills in pu ple, and turned our rivers to blood, there came a snow storm and a biting blizzard. The sequence overset the old rhyme and pickled the signal officers that time. May be to-day will be fair, and then we can paint in the legend;

"A red sky at night Is the shepherd's delight!"

#### A DEATH-BED ROMANCE.

Colonel Church's First Matrimonial perience a Touchingly Sad One.

COLUMBUS, O., February 21.-Speaking of the defense and the defendant in the now cele brated Church divorce case yesterday, a fact came to the knowledge of an Evening Post reporter which, although perhaps known gen-erally among the Colonel's friends and others, will be news to the general public, that this marriage was the second marriage of the Colonel's, but such is indeed the fact. While brated with great pomp and splendor, his first marriage was under far more trying, sad and solemn surroundings. It was a death-bed marriage and occurred in

It was a death-bed marriage and occurred in January, 1879. Colonel Church, then a very young man, resided in Pittsburg and was engaged as a law student in the law department of the Panhandle Railroad Company. He had been paying attentions to Miss Anderson, one of the most estimable ladies in the Smoky City, and as a result a deep attachment and mutual love sprung up between them. They became engaged, and white living in the happy bliss and contentment of soon having their two loving and happy souls made one, the bride-to-be became dangerously ill. be became dangerously ill.

The young lady, realizing that death was near, and not wishing to die and not have the

near, and not wishing to die and not have the one hope of her life, the uniting of her loving soul with that of her much-attached and ad-miring lover, she sent for him and asked that she be permitted to have her hope realized, if it be but for a day. Matters were at once ar-ranged, and in the presence of her weeping friends, on her death-bed, she was united in marriage to him who is now passing through marriage to him who is now passing through the present terrible ordeal.

# THE GOVERNOR IS BOSS.

New Jersey's Senate Called Down by the Supreme Court.

THENTON February 21 .- The State Suprem Court to-day decided an important question regarding the Governor's appointing power. The Governor sent to the previous Senate nominations of R. Kuhl for Judge in Hunterdor county, and E. W. Crane for Prosecutor in county, and E. W. Crane for Prosecutor in Essex county. The Senate rejected both nominations. After the Senate's final adjournment the Governor appointed the two men named. The appointments were contested, hence the the suit. The Court has decided that the Governor has the right to make such appointments for filling vacancies such as existed. His course is justified by precedents established by other Governors, and by the fact that the Senate's part in confirming a nomination is not to ate's part in confirming a nomination is not to be taken as a controlling force, but as only contributory.

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

Dr. D. W. Bliss. WASHINGTON, February 21 .- Dr. D. W. Bliss, who attended President Garfield during his ill-ness, died at 7:15 o'clock this morning, at his resi-dence in this city. The funeral will take place Sunday, and the remains will be interred in Wash-ington.

Captain Benjamin Richardson NEW YORK, February 21 .- Captain Benjamir Richardson, the eccentric millionaire, of Harlem who owned Washington's charlot, and used to

#### WASHINGTON, February 21,-Dr. Francis Whar ton, Solicitor of the State Department and autho of the "Standard Digest of International law," etc., died at his residence in this city about 1 o'clock this morning, aged 68 years. He has been

o'clock this morning, aged 68 years. He has been suffering for sometime from partial paralysis of the larynx, and submitted to the operation of tracheofomy recently, with the result of securing comparative relief, and continued his work for the State Department and other literary labors until a few hours before his death, having review proofs to the last evening of his unfinished "Diplomatic History of the United States in the Revolutionary Period." The immediate cause of his death was heart failufe. Dr. Wharton removed from Philadelphia to Washington, and entered the Government service at the invitation of Secretary Bayard, in 1885, His funeral will take place in this city, at 2 o'clock Saturday. The Whisky Insurrection Lender's Flight Ralph Bagaley. Ralph Ragaley, one of the oldest business men in this section, died at his home at Undercliff station, on the Pittsburg and Western Railroad,

yesterday afternoon, after suffering a week with Mr. Bagaley was an uncle of Mr. Ralph Bagaley.

Mr. Bagaley was an uncle of Mr. Ralph Bagaley, of the Westinghouse Company. He was associated with his brother William in the wholesale grocery business for a number of years, and he accumulated a comfortable fortune. He retired from business about 40 years ago, and had been living on a farm at Pine Creek for 35 years. The Bagaley Bros. did an extensive business, their storerooms being located on Wood street. Before railroads were built in this section they owned a number of steamboats and did business at all the towns along the river between here and Cinelmatt. But There Are More Big-Hends Now. rom the Philadelphia Press.]

#### The Eric Statesman Shows How His Dis-

SCOTT AS A REFORMER.

trict Was Run on True Civil Service

Reform Principles - An Undemocratic

Equal to 'Lige's-Other Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON February 21 -In speaking to

ostmasters in Pennsylvania, which he hoped

the gentlemen on the other side who believed

present administration the number of original

resignations, 22; of suspensions, 17; of removals, 6; of deaths, 8. The number of offices which

had become Presidental was 37. In 3 offices no

there were 17 Presidental postmasters, and

had been made except in two cases, where charges of malfeasance in office had been pre-

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, suggested that the

led with.

and the bill was passed.

An Undemocratic Democracy.

cise the Appropriations Committee, declaring that it had more nerve than anything else, and

asserting that in the past it had discriminated against the rank and file of the Democratic

against the rank and file of the Democratic party by decreasing salaries.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, suggested that Democratic officials would be willing to hold over under the next Administration under their present salaries. Mr. Hatch retorted that that might be true of Texas officials, but Democratic officials in Missouri expected to resign after the 4th of March.

Mr. Randall defended the Appropriations Committee and said that it had struck against everything that looked like the undue expenditure of public money. Mr. Hatch inquired whether a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury was not as competent to judge of the appropriations which should be made for furniture as was the members of the Committee on Appropriations.

Appropriations.

Mr. Randall replied that the committee had

Mr. Randall replied that the committee had examined into the contracts and knew that the estimates of the department could be cut down one-half, without inconvenience to the public service. It had been shown that there had been gross extravagance in the expenditures for furniture. Furniture had been bought fit for palaces, rather than for the comfort of the Democratic administration. [Laughter].

After further debate the amendment was rejected.

Dan to be as Well Paid as 'Lige.

A Thorough Investigation if Any.

When the "Southern outrage" investigation resolution came up in the Senate to-day, on

notion of Democrats the words "bribery" and

A Lond for Two Boys.

Mr. Stockbridge presented to the Senate two

mmense packages of petitions in favor of the

'Sunday rest law," and sent them to the clerk's

desk by a couple of pages, who were almost overburdened by the load.

The Shape of the Next House.

Up to date all but about 15 of the certificates

of members-elect of the next House have been

received by General Clark the Clerk of the

House. Among those lacking are the certifi-

cates of two Representatives from West Virginia and one from Tennessee. In regard to

the case of the West Virginia members-elect.

that the Republicans will have 164 and the Democrats 159 members at the organization of the next House, not counting the West Vir-

Democrats low members at the low the West Virginia members. Should these two seats go to

ginia members. Should these two seats go to the Democrats it will leave the Republicans with a majority of three, but the admission of the Dakotas, Washington and Montana, will

Picuty of Room for All.

In Memory of George W.

Cleveland Still in the Veto Business.

The President to-day returned to Congress

without his approval, the House bill to de-

The Inaugural Committee on Public Com-

increase this majority.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Pennsylvania, to-

in civil service reform would not overlook

A HAPPY MARRIAGE. The Walton-Scully Nuptials Celebrated-

Other Social Events. The marriage of Miss Ida Walton, daughte of Captain Joseph Walton, and Mr. James Wood Scully was celebrated last evening at the residence of Mr. Walton, on Western avenue, Allegheny. The large mansion was filled with guests and the happy couple could not have had a merrier departure from their old into their new life.

The large reception room in which the cerenony took place, was decorated with plants and flowers. Directly opposite the door was a semi-circular collection of rare tropical plants and beautiful filies, extending almost to the ceiling. In the center stood the minister, while before him contracting parties knelt while the ceremony was being performed. The mantels in the rooms were banked with ferns, and a huge jar of lilles was placed in the center of each. All the decorations in this room were in

each. All the decorations in this room were in green and white.

In the dining rooms the floral decorations were of yellow jonguils and adiantum. A beautiful floral piece was placed in the center of the table, which was lighted by cut-glass candelabra, with yellow globes. The other decorations were of a yellow shade and were furnished by Murdoch. The supper was served by Callout, the Pittsburg Club caterer. Toerge's orchestra furnished the musical selections.

When the time for the ceremony arrived, the groom and his best man, Mr. Harry Sproul, entered the room first; Miss Nellie Walton, as maid of honor, followed. The bride entered leaning on the arm of her father. She wore an imported satin brocade dress, looped with

leaning on the arm of her father. She wore an imported satin brocade dress, looped with orange blossoms, and carried a bunch of white violets. Two little children, Miss Alice a sister of the bride, and Master Walton Cook, a nephew, brought up the rear. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Leak, of the North Avenue M. E. Church. While the solemn rites were being celebrated, a zither solo was played. It was a strange and beautiful accompaniment. The ceremony was very impressive and only the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were in attendance. ng parties were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Scully left on a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Sound lett on a weather that and on their return they will take up their residence at their new home on Lincoin avenue. Allegheny, which was constructed and rurnished by Captain Walton and presented to the bride. Many other beautiful and costly presents were received.

#### SAMPLE-DAVIS

A Quiet Wedding on Federal Street, Allegheny, Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Conger, of Iowa, to-day moved to increase from \$78,000 to \$128,000 the appropriation for furnishing public buildings. In speaking to this The wedding of Miss Clara J. Sample to Mr. Joseph R. Davis, bookkeeper of the firm of mendment Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, said that Godfrey & Clark, this city, took place yester-day afternoon at the residence of the bride, 212 the parsimonious treatment which the Comnittee on Appropriations accorded to the pubfay atternoon at the residence of the bride, 212
Federal street, Allegheny.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M.
Cowl, of the Union Avenue Methodis Church,
and was witnessed by only a few of the relatives and immediate friends of the young ic buildings of the country was disgraceful. In his town of Hannibal the custodian of the pub-lic building had, on account of the meagerness of the appropriations, been compelled to go upon the street and employ a common laborer to run the engine at \$1 a day. The Judge holdouple, Mr. and Mrs. Davis departed on a Western trip shortly after the ceremony. return they will make their hor ing court there had telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury that some arrangement must be made or he would cease to hold court. He (Mr. Hatch) had telegraphed to the postmaster to place a notice on the door that it was dangerous to enter the building. [Laughter and applause.] Mr. Hatch continued to criticise the Appropriations Committee, declaring

Fun and Music.

This evening a humorous, dramatic and must cal evening will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Pittsburg, in the Second Presbyterian Church, Penn avenue and Seventh street. The programme consists of several vocal quartettes by the Meigs sisters, Misses Hattle, Jennie, Edith and Florence. The songs will be interspersed by humorous talks by Mr. C. F. Underhill.

A Lawrenceville Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. J. Albert Letsche and Elizabeth Wetzel, daughter of Mr. C. Wetzel, of Lawrenceville, was celebrated last evening at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Shaeffer performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Lillie Letsche, sister of the bridegroom. The brides-maids were Miss Hannah Possiel and Miss Lazzie Voltz.

U. P. Supper.

The supper and festival given at the Seventh U. P. Church, Forty-fourth street, Lawrence ville, opened last night, and will continue to right. The common sense baraar was in charge of Mrs. Rev. Sands and six aids. Misses Carey and McKinley had charge of the flower booth. The Pauliton Society of the candy booth, and Miss Maggie Mitchell and Miss McComb of the

An Army Talk.

Captain S. L. Fullwood gave a talk in the rooms of the Pennsylvania Railroad depart-

day, an amendment to the deficiency appropria-tion bill was adopted appropriating \$6,000 to pay Daniel Lamont, the President's private Secretary, the difference between his present salary and \$5,000 a year, the salary which his successor will receive. ment, Y. M. C. A., on Twenty-eighth street, last evening. The subject of his address was 'Army Talk." A large number of railroad Martha Washington Tea. A Martha Washington tea party will be given at Hamilton's Music Hall by the Ladies'

Aid Society of Davis Camp No. 1, S. V. There will be seven tables, beside an ice cream booth and lemonade stand. A Nice Reception. The Phil Sheridan branch E. B. A. gave a delightful reception to friends last night at Lafayette Hall. The music was furnished by the Royal Italian Band.

An Allegheny Cotillon. The Allegheny Cotition Club gave a cotillon at Cyclorama Hall last evening. There was a large attendance, and a pleasant evening was

# A RED SHIRT AND A GHOST.

They Form the Basis of a Romantic Boarding House Tale. special Telegram to The Dispatch.

FINDLAY, February 21.-The inmates of a

North Main street boarding house are greatly excited over what the boarders term spiritual nanifestations, growing out of the following circumstances: A stonemason by the name of Colpitts boarded at the house for some time, and about a month ago went to Toledo, where be met a violent death, by having a slab-fall upon him in a stoneyard. In the room in the oarding house in this city which he occupied, he left a red flannel shirt when he went away His former roommate thinking the dead man would have no further use for the garment, appropriated it, and the other night put it on for a night dress. About the time churchvards yawn and graves give up their dead, the boarding house people sprang from their beds in great alatm, caused by ear-piercing yells coming from the room occupied by the young man who had taken possession of the dead man's shirt. Between screams he explained that he had been visited by the spirit of the departed stonemason, who was violently angry because his garment had been used. Of course everybody laughed except the young man, who, discarding the spirit-haunted dress, laid down and slept seacefully the rest of the night.

The next night, however, another young man who took no stock in the story, borrowed the shirt and putting it on, went to his bed. At about the same hour that the previous disturbance had startled the boarding house, the inmates were again aroused by shrieks and screams of the most terrifying character, and in a moment afterward the young man with the haunted shirt in his hand, dashed downstairs as if the devil was after him, and took refuge under a table in the kitchen. He, too, had been visited by the former owner of the yawn and graves give up their dead, the board-

stairs as if the devil was after him, and took refuge under a table in the kitchen. He, too, had been visited by the former owner of the red shirt, whose anger had been intensified by the second attempt to appropriate his intimate piece of apparel. In the meantime, and pending the appearance of some one with courage sufficient to meet the enraged spirit of the dead stonemason, the red shirt has been hung in the garret, from whence, it is said, strange, uncanny sounds come nightly, and the boarding house will soon shut up shop.

# HOW BRADFORD ESCAPED,

Down the Ohio. cetal Telegram to The Dispatch.

termine the title of settlers in the Des Moines river lands in Iowa. The President says: "One WASHINGTON, PA., February 21.-David river lands in lowa. The President says: "One result of this legislation is consummated, and if effectual, would be to restore to the United States a part of the public domain, lands which more than 25 years ago the Government expressly granted and surrendered, and repeated decisions of the Supreme Court have judged to belong, by virtue of this action of the Government, to other parties. It is by no means certain that this proposed legislation relating to a subject peculiarly within the judicial function, and which attempts to disturb rights and interests thoroughly entrenched in the solemn adjudications of our courts, would be upheld. In any event, it seems to me that it is an improper exercise of legislative power, an interference with the determinations of a coordinate branch of the Government. an arbitrary annulment of a public grant more than 25 years ago, an attempted destruction of vested rights and a threatened impairment of Bradford, one of the leaders of the famous whisky insurrection, was the brother of the great gradmother of Rev. Dr. W. W. Colmery, of Oxford, O., who is now visiting in this section. Rev. Colmery has interested himself in the history of Bradford, subsequent to his escape from capture and flight from the scene of the fadure of the insurrection.

After leaving Washington, Bradford fled down the Ohio river to Cincinnati, and thence to the Spanish possessions, now Louisiana. He obtained a grant of land from the Spanish Government, and became a planter and a man of wealth. Rev. Colmery recently addressed a letter to Mrs. Anna B. Miles, of New Hope, Ky., a gramddaughter of Bradford, and received a letter in reply in which Mrs. Miles says she is truly the granddaughter of the David Bradford spoken of, and that her father, a lawyer, married Amada Davis, the sister of Jefferson Davis, A substantial stone house on the the west side of Main street, built by Bradford, is still standing and is occupied by John L. Gow, Esq. great grandmother of Rev. Dr. W. W. Colmery, 25 years ago, an attempted destruction vested rights and a threatened impairment

They Got Off Easy. From the Detroit Free Press.1

A Vermont school teacher rigged up a hand-Hatters assert that the average American sled to take his scholars for a ride down hill, and after the sled had jumped two logs, run over several stumps and plunged into a ravine end is considerably smaller than it was 50 years ago. This is strange, considering that the average American head is often so much larger to-day than it was last night. it was found that only seven persons were in-jured, which was considered very lucky.

### METROPOLITAN MELANGE.

Little Mac's Monument Ready.

[NEW YORK BUREAU SPECIALS.] NEW YORK, February 21.-Preparations are bout completed for the unveiling of the mon-Democracy-Dan's Salary to be Made ument of General George B. McClellan, on Decoration Day. The shaft will be 46 feet high, at base 9 feet 6 inches square, material being granite, costing \$10,000. It is surmounted by a a formal amendment to the postoffice appro-priation bill to-day, Mr. Scott, of Pennsyl-vania, said that he had a list of the Presidental arge ball, on which rests an eagle. The ball and eagle are 6 feet high, and the eagle is 4 feet

from tip to tip of wings.

A Fireman Literally Cooked. A tug fireman, supposed to be named McCormack, was steamed and parboiled to death last

postmasters. During the four years of the night on the tug Jewett. She had been left unappointments which had expired was 103; of guarded, with her fires banked.' Hither with the idea of larceny or in seeking a warm place to sleep, McCormack forced a window and crawled in over her boilers. In some way he changes had been made. In his own district wrenched off one of the steam pipes, filling the narrow space with a scalding blast. It is thought that in trying to escape he became wedged between the botler and a partition, for his dead body was found there this morning, literally cooked.

Able to Defend Himself.

Mr. Peters, of Kansas, suggested that the district was a Republican district and that the gentleman wanted to get votes.

Mr. Scott replied that that might, or might not be. He then referred to the fact that in 1885, between the 25th of February and the 3d of March, four Presidental postmasters in his district had been appointed and confirmed; and he hoped that gentlemen on the other side would recollect this record.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, said that the funeral ceremonies had not been concluded, and not being expected to talk of the faults of the dead, he hoped the consideration of the bill would be proceeded with. As Jacob Lorillard, Jr., was walking across the Second avenue bridge, on his way to his Westchester home, last night, two men stopped nim. One of them demanded money, but received instead a smashing blow between the eyes that knocked him down. His companion bolted at this, and Mr. Lorillard went his way in peace. He is well known as an amateur thlete, and a member of the County Club. Mesars, Adams and Lawler made earnest and His only memento of the interesting adventure is a bad tear in the collar of his coat, where Messrs, Adams and Lawier made earnest and vigorous endeavors to increase the appropriation for the pay of letter carriers. They pointed out that the growing city of Chicago was inadequately supplied with letter carriers, and advocated an increase in the number of trips made daily, especially in the business portions of the city. Their efforts were, however, unsuccessful. one of the footpads seized him.

Exciting Scenes at a Fire.

This forenoon a kerosene lamp was upset in the apartments of Fred Behrens, on the second unsuccessful.

Mr. Lawler also endeavored to have a proviso inserted in the bill forbidding the close of the Chicago mail bag repair shops, but he was again unsuccessful. Having concluded the consideration of the bill the committee rose, foor of an East Thirty-sixth street tenement, setting fire to the house. The flames started up the stairway to the top floor, occupied by the Cullen family. Mrs. Cullen and her son, John, were at home at the time, and found escape cut off by fire and dense smoke. They were rescued by firemen, with difficulty-the woman through a front window and the son with a rope let down from the roof to a rear window. The loss is about \$1,000.

> Lost Too Much to Live. John Dudley Kennedy committed suicide at the Putnam House, this afternoon, by taking poison-probably prussic acid. He had been involved, it was said, in legal troubles with the banking firm of Fisk & Hatch, over the sum of \$21,000, which he paid for 300 shares of Central score, which he paid for six snares of central Pacific stock. It was guaranteed that the stock would go up to \$1.00, but it didn't, It fell instead, and Kennedy lost his money. He be-gan legal proceedings against Fisk & Hatch, discontinued-for what reason cannot at present be learned. It was this financial loss that led to Kennedy's ending his life to-day.

#### A WILD WESTERN IDEA. One of the Proposed Features of the Coming

Innugural Display. DENVER, February 21 .- The great West is to tion by a genuine cowboy brigade, "Sombreros, shapps" and blue shirt will distinguish the dele

gation from the boundless prairies and the foot hills of the Rockies, and if such trappings do not offset in the big Washington parade the tinsel and plumes of the effete East there will be groaning among the politicians and business men here, who, to-day, about completed ar-rangements intended to put down-easters in

rangements intended to put down-easters in the shade. The nucleus of the brigade, providing there is no hitch, will be 100 leading citizens of Denver, who are about equally interested in politics, cattle and mining. Thomas McGill is directing the movement.

The programme is for the 100 Denver men, accoutered in all the paraphernalia of cowboys, to start from here. February 26, for Washington, and be joined en route by other cowboys who may wish to thus hold up the gloty of the West. At Kansas City the "Dodge City Cowboys Bodd" will be attached to the brigade. The band is to give concerts on the return trip, which may be by way of New Orleans. Most of the members of the brigade are splendid speciwhich may be by way of New Orleans. Most of the members of the brigade are splendid speci-mens of Western manhood, all brawny six-footers, who, attired in true cowboy style, decked out with revolver, knife, cartridge belt and lasso, may not perhaps succeed in carrying off first honors, but will certainly be among the most picturesque figures at the inauguration. It is intended to make it a true representation

# OPERATING IN THE WEST.

The English Syndicate is Buying St. Louis and Chicago Breweries.

motion of Democrats the words "bribery" and "or other unlawful use of money," were inserted. Mr. Gorman objected to the resolution, saying the forcing of this debate was for the purpose of making an extra session necessary. Mr. Voorhees then asked to have added an amendment directing the committee to inquire also whether money was corruptly and unlawfully used in the control of the election in November, 1838, in any of the States; and to examine into the various sums of money raised for such purpose, by whom paid, by whom collected, and to whom disbursed. CHICAGO, February 21 .- There is something of a stir among local brewers over a report that Mr. Luke Bishop, representative of the En-glish syndicate which is buying up breweries in this country right and left, will be here soon for the purpose of closing bargains for several houses here. The negotiations have been going on since last July. Six Chicago breweries are willing to sell at prices they have named, which would bring to this city about \$5,000,000 of the syndicate's cash. Another leading or the syndicate's cash. Another leading brower, presumably one of the six, said:
"My advice to any brower is to sell. There is no telling where prohibition may end in this country. Besides, the English have such high ideas of the profitableness of broweries, owing to fortunes like those of Bass and Guiness, that they will have stiff prices."

they will pay stiff prices."

A dispatch from St. Louis says: It is announced that an English syndicate of capitalists, with a capital of \$50,000,000, whose American representative is ex-United States Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, has been operating here for several days past with a view to acquiring, by nurchase, some of the breweries of this city.

BEST WISHES FROM THE POPE.

His Holiness Among Those Who Congrat late Georgetown University.

the case of the West Virginia members-elect, General Clark said that in his view the Governor of the State might have issued the certificates any day after the election, and now that the Senatorial contest was over he believed that the certificates for Representatives would soon be made out. Regarding the Tennessee case, in which the State Supreme Court has decided that it cannot restrain the Governor from issuing a certificate to Evans (Republican), Gezeral Clark said it would not be proper for him to express an opinion as to WASHINGTON, February 21.-The centent celebration of Georgetown University was con tinued to-day, the exercises being under the auspices of the Alumni Association. Gaston auspices of the Atumia Association. Caston Memorial Hall, in which the proceedings were held, was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and shields. The following telegram from the Pope was read to the assembled alumni by Father Murphy:

"Leo the Thirteenth, sends congratulations and best wishes to the rector, the professors and the alumni" be proper for him to express an opinion as to the effect of the decision, as the case might come before him for decision between two sets of certificates. Assuming that Evans will re-ceive a sufficient certificate, the clerk figures

and the alumni. The University of Christiana in Sweden, also The University of Christiana in Swedie, also sent congratulations, and letters of a similar character were received from Harvard College, Lebigh, Michigan, Vassar, and Rutgers Uni-versities, and many other well-known institu-tions of learning. No Chance for Them.

From the New York World. 1

Judging from what we have observed of the course of the United States Government with fort, in answer to a large number of inquiries from all parts of the country, wish to state the information to the public that their resources reference to ancient claims, however good, the prospect of the heirs and assigns of Captain are ample to enable them to provide with pleasare ample to enable them to provide with pleasant and comfortable lodgings, with board, in the most desirable parts of the city, all who may wish to attend the inaugural ceremonics. The prices range from \$2 to \$i\$ per day. While the committee has already provided for between 20,000 and 30,000 people, there is no lack of really desirable places, and at reasonable rates. Allyn securing \$25,000 principal and interest of the cost of bringing General Lafayette over the Atlantic 64 years ago, is not at all promis-ing. As in the case of the Freuch Spoilation Claims, this bill for service performed has been allowed by one branch of Congress or the other at various sessions, but never by both at the same time. Where the original creditor of due of this kind has disappeared from the scene he might as well take his demand along All the executive departments will be closed to-morrow (Washington's Birthday), which is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

# HOW HE PROPOSED.

I took her little hand in mine, It quivered like a bird, And as I felt its touch divine A trembling sigh I heard, Momentous time! Should I propose? I knew not what to say; As I beheld my blushing Rose I felt my hair turn gray!

I thought of Byron, Scott, and Moore; A bit of their poetle lore! I once had known it all. "Oh, woman, in our hours of case, "
I blunderingly said, And then I thought my tongue would freeze And wished that I were dead.

My heart was beating like a flail. I could not see, for, strange to tell, The air seemed full of smoke. Then from my tongue the fetters fell, And then—and then I spoke.

'I love you, dear!" I said in haste; "I love you, too," she said: And then I clasped her dainty waist And klased her ilps of red. Then came a flood of poetry, I spouted yards of rhyme. And she is going to marry me ple-blossom time. net Minturn Peck, in Harper's Basar.

# CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-An enterprising teamster in Bridge port, Conn., is digging for a supposed buried treasure about which he dreamed for three

-Joseph, Charles and Frank Klouchek, brothers, of Portland, Ore., were all born on

the Fourth of July, two in Austria and one in -Mrs. Ryan, who lives alone on a farm near Hannibal, Mo., bring much troubled by

tramps, concluded to dress up in men's clothes and has not been annoyed since.

—The kerosene used in Dakota freezes solid at 7º below zero, and it is as much a part of the household work to melt the cake of kerosene as it is to wash the dishes or sweep the floor.

-Civilization in Africa is a failure. The savages who murdered the British engineer Penrose, swallowed the chemicals used for photography found in his baggage, supposing it was rum or some other civilizing beverage. was rum or some other civils -Mrs. M. R. Stanton, a Brooklyn widow, while walking last summer in the Catskills

fell over an embankment near a bridge, and blames the township authorities for it. She broke no bones, but has sued for \$16,000 for damage to her beauty. -New wonders are being unearthed every day, and a new and rare one has just turned up in Paris in the shape of a fine bust of Mme. de

Stael by Canova. It was found in a second-hand shop, where it had lain for years, sub-merged under rubbish, with its value all un-guessed. -Mrs. John Crosby Brown, of New York, has presented her collection of masical instru-ments to the New York Metropolitan Museum. The collection contains 266 specimens, and is estimated as worth \$55,000. It contains all sorts of instruments known both in ancient and

modern times. -The bones of nine British offices who fell at Waterloo, and were buried in the ceme-tery of the Quartier Leopold at Brussels, have at last been transferred to an English ceme-tery. The skeletons are all finely preserved. All were very tall men. The old tombstones were set up over the new graves.

-A young negro boy, only 3 years old, is being exhibited in England. He is blind, but possesses a remarkable memory. The young-ster will answer 3,000 questions contained in a book, and any combination of figures or names told him at the beginning of the entertain-ment will be repeated at the finish.

-It has cost the city of New York for each lineal foot of the sea wall now in process of construction under the supervision of the Dock Department, \$1,333.33, and some of it over \$2,000. In the 28 miles contemplated there are 147,840 feet, which, at the rate of—say \$1,409 a foot—would cost that city the enormous sum of \$206,976,000: -The rock to which a chain was attached

during the War of the Revolution to prevent vessels going up the Hudson river will have to be removed in making excavations for the Peekskill bridge in the highlands. It will be taken out entire and preserved at either West Point, Newburg, or in the rooms of the His-torical Society in New York. -The medical editor of a certain London paper, who advocated a vegetarian diet, has undertaken to live for an entire month on

This meal he grinds himself, mixes it with cold distilled water into a batter, and bakes it for an bour and a half. He allows himself one pound of meal and two pints of water daily. -Experiments are, it is stated, being made on the frussian railways with axle-boxes in which the bearing surface consists of sheets of vegetable parchment set on edge, and strongly compressed together. The lubrication of these bearings is said to be very perfect, as, owing to the capillary attraction between the different sheets, the whole becomes thoroughly saturated with oil.

nothing but whole meal and distilled water.

-A correspondent writing from Arizons says that at the time the law was passed making it an offense for Indians to appear in a city minus their trousers, the red men accepted the decree with their usual stoicism. They would carry their pantaloons on their arms until they reached the city limits, whereupon they would don them, removing the obnoxious garments when they left the city.

-Boston is shortly to have magnificent new athletic grounds. A syndicate of capital-ists have purchased the land on the Cambridge side of the Back Bay. The purchase includes 1,000,000 square feet of land, and it is the intention of the management to lay a half-mile bicycle trace and build a grandstand, while will contain, among other things, a parlor, dressing, retiring, and bathrooms and kitchen.

cestral bookshelves of a volume worth any thing between £3,000 and £4,000 must be an experience as rare as delightful. While clearing the library at Hopetoun House for a sale at Sotheby's, some one came upon a copy of the Mazarin or Gutenberg Bible. Lord Hopetoun did not know he had it; book collectors and experts did not know of the existence of this copy. -Preparations are being made in the

-The unexpected discovery in one's an-

Apollo Gallery at the Louvre for exhibiting the diamonds and other gems reserved from the diamonds and other gems reserved from the sale of the crown jewels. These valuable relics of the monarchial and imperial regimes will be placed in show cases so arranged that they can be lowered into fire and burgiar-proof safes fastened to the floor of the gallery, which will be under the surveillance day and night of a special detail of watchmen. -The original cau de cologne is made from a recipe which, according to a writer in

the Lefaure Hour, has been known to only ten people since it was discovered nearly 200 years ago. The written copy of it is kept in a crystal goblet, under triple locks, in the room in which goniet, under triple locas, in the room in which the essential oils are mixed. The casks in which the perfume is kept are made of cedar wood from Lebanon, which is stronger than any other and does not smell. More than 2, 000,000 bottles are sold annually, and of these -Cards, which were invented at the close

of the fourteenth century, says Notes and Queries, were originally very different from those in use at present. In shape they were square, and instead of suits of spades, clubs, hearts and diamonds, their marks were rabbits, pinks, roses and flowers of columbine. The figured cards were very prettily devised, a queen riding on horseback with a rabbit beside her marked the queen of rabbits or of clubs. A rustic-looking man, grotes quely dressed and standing in a strange attitude, with a pink be-

#### side him, signified the knave of pinks PICKINGS FROM PUCK.

A Device Never Out of Order .-- Put a role in a nickel, and see yourself lose 5 cents Love is blind, but he has good ears. The ntrading step at the parlor door, however faint, an always be distinguished.

That Trip to Europe.-First Philadelphian (sadiy)—Things seem very dull, very dull. Second Philadelphian (despondently) — Yes, Empty is the city, Wanamaker's gone. Another sale of French crown jewels is to take to place in March. The Government proposes keep it up so long as wealthy Americans will buy, even if it has to start a jewelry factory.

At the Play .- Brewster (who has brought his Boston cousin to see Mrs. Potter)-There she is. She used to be one of our great society ladies, you know.

Cousin Matilde (after watching Cleopatra for ten minutes)—Yes; she acts like one. Urbs in Rure.-Bobby Keene (his first

tlew of a whitewashed tree)-That's funny, Aunt Mrs. Green-What's funny, Bobby? Bobby Keen-Why, that your fence posts sprou when you paint 'em! Through the Telephone.-Hoffman Howes -Hello, Evvy, old boy! That you? Go with me to the Turkish bath to-night?

Central (hurrying things up)-B-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-Everard Lafayette (with asperity)-No, we're Talking Business .- Mr. Sullivan-Mr. Kilrain, lunderstand you called me a liar and several other names the other day.

Mr. Kilrain-Yes; I believe I did. Mr. Sql-

Mr. Sullivan-Well, you daren't back it up for \$10,000, three-quarters of the gate receipts and the championship of the world. A Moving Tale,-Conductor of Broadway Car (authoritatively motioning to a line of people)—Move up, please, and give this inty a seat. (The lady is one of the numerous individu-als who invariably persist in clinging to the rear end of the car.)

end of the car.)
District Messenger Boy (at the head of the line, who has "moved up" already oftener than he thinks consistent with his dignity and comfort)—Dis atn't no pergressive cuchre party. If de lady wants a seat, dey's one up at dis end. A BLIGHTED ROMANCE. A fair cashier at the desk did stand,

And wrote out a bill for a man near by: He watched the pen in her snow-white hand And saw the amount with a great big sigh. "A fine business hand; how I wish 'twere mine!" The man with the writing like Greeley's said:
"If this is a serious offer, 'tis thine;"
He looked up surprised, and tumbled and fed.